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TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: ADVANCE TEAM ARRANGE-  
MENTS

1. ADVANCE TEAM WILL ARRIVE FROM TEHRAN IN  
ASWAN AT 1630 HOURS (LOCAL) ON JANUARY 1.

2. ELLIS WOODWARD IS THE LEADER OF THE GROUP; ROBERT  
NEWMAN IS THE PRESS ADVANCE; TOM HOMAN IS THE SECRET  
SERVICE LEAD AGENT; GEORGE SCHOOLER IS THE WHCA  
ADVANCE; AND VEN HAMMONDS IS THE AIR FORCE ONE ADVANCE.

3. WE REQUEST CLEARANCE FOR ONE AIRCRAFT C-141 FROM  
WASHINGTON WHICH WILL ARRIVE AT 1550 HOURS (LOCAL)  
ON JANUARY 2 AND ONE AIRCRAFT C-130 FROM RHEINMAIN AFB,  
GERMANY, WHICH WILL ARRIVE AT 0630 HOURS (LOCAL) ON  
JANUARY 2.

4. WE REQUEST VISA WAIVERS FOR THE ADVANCE TEAM AND FOR  
ALL OTHERS ARRIVING ON THE US AIRCRAFT ARRIVING ON  
JANUARY 1 AND 2. NUMBERS AND NAMES ARE OBVIOUSLY  
UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. WE REQUEST SINGLE ROOMS FOR  
THE ADVANCE TEAM, NUMBERING 15 PERONS, FROM  
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JANUARY 1-4 (INCLUSIVE); FOR THE C-141, 15 SINGLES  
FROM JANUARY 2 THROUGH 5; AND FOR THE C-130, 3 SINGLE  
ROOMS FROM JANUARY 2 THROUGH 5.

5. WE REQUEST A MEETING AT 1630 HOURS ON JANUARY 1  
IN ASWAN WITH A CONTINGENT GROUP ABLE TO DISCUSS  
ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE ADVANCE TEAM. THE PRINCIPAL

SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED ARE: (A) PROTOCOL; (B) PRESS;  
(C) SECURITY; AND (D) COMMUNICATIONS.

6. ELLIS WOODWARD WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE DECISIONS  
ON ALL MATTERS CONCERNING THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. WE  
REQUEST THAT THE EGYPTIANS MAKE AVAILABLE THE HIGHEST  
LEVEL OFFICIAL POSSIBLE WHO IS ABLE TO TAKE THE SAME  
RESPONSIBILITY.

7. THIS PARAGRAPH IS FOR ADMIN COUNSELOR SCARRITT  
FROM DAY MOUNT, WHO IS JOHN THOMAS'S REPRESENTATIVE  
WITH THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY. REGRET THAT I WAS  
UNABLE TO GET THROUGH TO YOU BY PHONE THIS EVENING.  
YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT, AT WHITE HOUSE REQUEST AND  
AFTER MY DISCUSSION WITH JOHN THOMAS, BOB GINGLES  
WILL BE ARRIVING IN ASWAN TO HANDLE STATE DEPARTMENT  
ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS WITH THE ADVANCE TEAM. I ASK  
FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ASWAN BY SENDING AN EMBASSY  
REPRESENTATIVE OR REPRESENTATIVES TO ASSIST WITH  
SECURITY, COMMUNICATIONS OR ANY OTHER MATTERS YOU  
THINK WILL REQUIRE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE.  
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